

Select Committee on High Speed Internet Access in Rural and Urban Areas

Summary of Submissions to
Subcommittee on Public/Private Partnerships

Benefits of Broadband Deployment	Service	Supply & Demand	Technology Neutral	Incentive Suggestions	Legislation
Education	Competitive Pricing	No overbuilds of existing broadband services	Terrestrial (Hard wired DSL or Cable) and/or wide area reach Wireless (Wi- Max, 3G, 365, etc)	Subsidize new subscribers	Clarify legislative authority for county government to provide broadband options in their communities, through public- private partnerships
Economic Development	Increase Take- rate to support private sector business models	Increased customer demand		Tax credits for providers	Right of way issues
	Increase speed			State/Local grants	Private industry - first right of refusal
Competition	Improve Service			Private grants	Task force
	Reduced Costs				Life Line Link-up